



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Hironori YAMAMOTO : **Confirmation No. 3587**
Serial No. 10/690,550 : **Docket No. 2003_1530A**
Filed October 23, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3676**
ENCODER-EQUIPPED SEALING DEVICE : **Examiner A. K. PICKARD**

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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